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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th June 2025

S.R.O. No. 548/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Saragada Proposed Reserve Forest under Section 4 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972 has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. FS-121/79-34132-R, dated the 1st May 1979 indicating an Area of 226.80 Ac. in Badampahar Forest Range of Rairangpur Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons)-77/2016/14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter] ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Saragada ad Proposed Reserve Forest post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45 N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Saragada Proposed Reserve Forest is 93.854 ha or 231.92 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Saragada Proposed Reserve Forest with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Saragada Proposed Reserve Forest and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 16036—PT3-FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE& CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

(16)

NOTIFICATION

No.F.S.-121/79 34139 /R., the 27/5/1979

In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act (Orissa Act 14 of 1972) the State Government do hereby declare that it is proposed to constitute a Reserved Forest, the land situated under Kusumpur Tahasil in the district of Mayurbhanj the limits of which have been demarcated by Stone cairns and line cleared to a width of twenty feet as natural boundaries as specified below:-

Serugada block in Badampahar Range.

Situation of the Block:- The proposed block named as above is situated on the Eastern side of Badampahar Block, Western side of village Badajodi Southern side of Village Serugada and southern side of village Chitaramda.

Boundary of the Block:- North- Chitaramda Village
South- Serugada Village
East - Badajodi Village
West - Badampahar Block

Description:- The boundary lines of the proposed R.F.Block were cleared to a width of 25'. The starting point i.e. Sl.No.1 started towards South-West direction to a Distance of 3 miles 57 chains 29 links and met to its's North-East direction.

Pillar No. From	To	Direction	Forward bearingin degree.	Distance M- Ch-Link
1	2	North-East	245	3.71
2.	3	-do-	247	4.53
3.	4	South-East	129	2.51
4.	5	South-West	215	3.60
5.	6	-do-	210	7.09
6.	7	North-West	290	4.69
7.	8	-do-	204	5.63
8	9	South-West	225	3.87
9	10	-do-	247	4.10
10	11	-do-	219	7.94
11	12	-do-	218	3.96
12	13	-do-	219	4.87
13	14	North-West	305	2.98
14	15	South-West	245	5.27
15	16	-do-	216	3.93
16	17	North-West	291	3.53
17	18	-do-	218	5.12
19	20	-do-	208	4.84
20	21	North-West	295	3.30
21.	22	South-West	207	7.63
22	23	-do-	202	7.32
23.	24	-do-	193	4.84
24	25	South-East	101	2.19
25	26	-do-	121	4.12
26	27	North-East	60	1.71

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27	28	South-East	107	5.00
28	29	North-East	9	3.45
29	30	-do-	25	3.45
30	31	South-East	104	1.87
31	32	South-East	114	3.26
32	33	North-East	35	3.51
33	34	South-East	113	3.09
34	35	North-East	25	2.61
35	36	-do-	14	3.26
36	37	-do-	25	4.83
37	38	-do-	36	7.20
38	39	-do-	64	6.72
39	40	-do-	64	6.72
40	41	-do-	58	5.60
41	42	South-East	118	3.69
42	43	-do-	140	5.08
43	44	-do-	131	2.04
44	45	-do-	120	2.23
45	46	North-East	34	3.23
46	47	South-East	134	4.75
47	48	-do-	134	2.18
48	49	-do-	134	2.77
49	50	North-East	70	1-56
50	51	-do-	63	4.25
51	52	-do-	68	4.06
52	53	South-East	127	5.92
53	54	-do-	125	3.87
54	55	North-East	24	4.13
55	56	-do-	31	3.66
56	57	-do-	30	6.00
57	58	North-West	300	5.04
58	59	-do-	300	4.29
59	60	-do-	300	1.87
60	61	North-East	239	2.42
61	62	-do-	30	8.09
62	63	North-West	318	13.48
63	64	-do-	318	2.98
64	65	-do-	312	2.36
65	66	-do-	312	6.10
66	67	-do-	301	6.13
67	1	South-West	224	2.45

3 Miles 56 Chains 79 links

That the entire traverse of the proposed R.F. is 3 miles 56 chains 79 links consisting of 67 boundary pillars with a total area of 226.8 acres.

2. In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer, Baripada to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights or privillages claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or in or over any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

By order of the Governor,
B.P.Choudhury,
Under Secretary to Government

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Annexure - II

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Rairangpur **Forest Range:** Badampahar

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Saragada PRF** Forest Block was carried out during 25-09-2021 to 27-09-2021. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Saragada PRF
- Notification no. & date: FS-121/79-34132/R Dt. 01-05-1979
- Area as per notification/WP/Register: 226.80 Ac
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 26 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 8 nos. (Annexure -2)
- Boundary demarcations(Virtual Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 93.860 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 5.970 km

Observations:

Notification is available and enclosed at Appendix-1.The verified boundary shape matches with the Traverse map and verified area is found to be 93.86 ha. (2.27 %) which is acceptable range of NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral map, existing pillars & HRSI.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	**Designation**	**Signature**
Shrabanti Marandi	Forester	Forester Gulaipat Section
Lalit Mohan Kalandi	forest Guard	
Kamakshya Prasad Panigrahi	ARI In charge of Jagannathpur	Revenue Inspector Jagannathpur
Amit Kumar Pradhan	CMS Engineer	

Counter Signed by :

20.11.21

Tahsildar
Additional Tahasildar
Bisoi

Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Rairangpur Division

Annexure - II

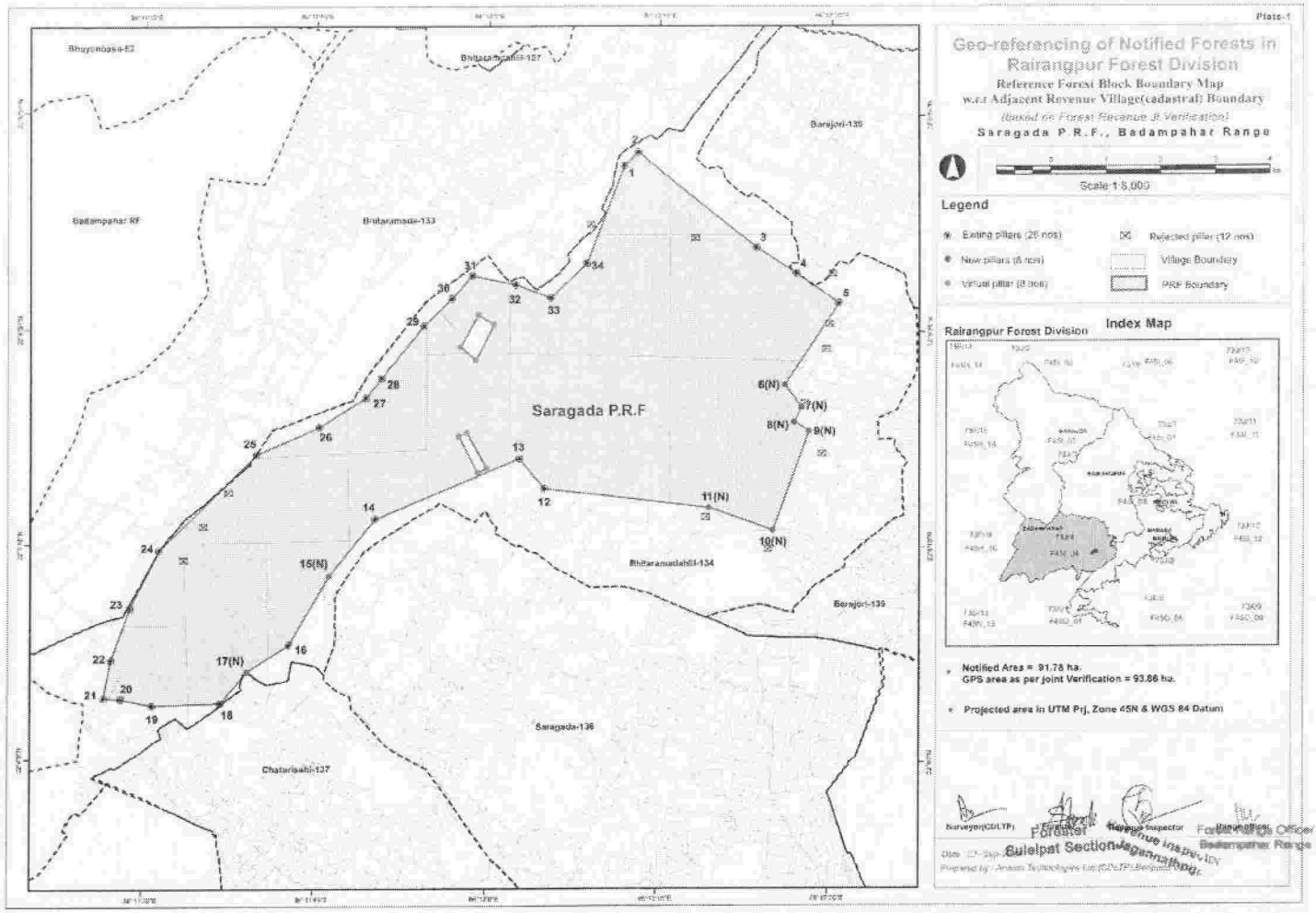
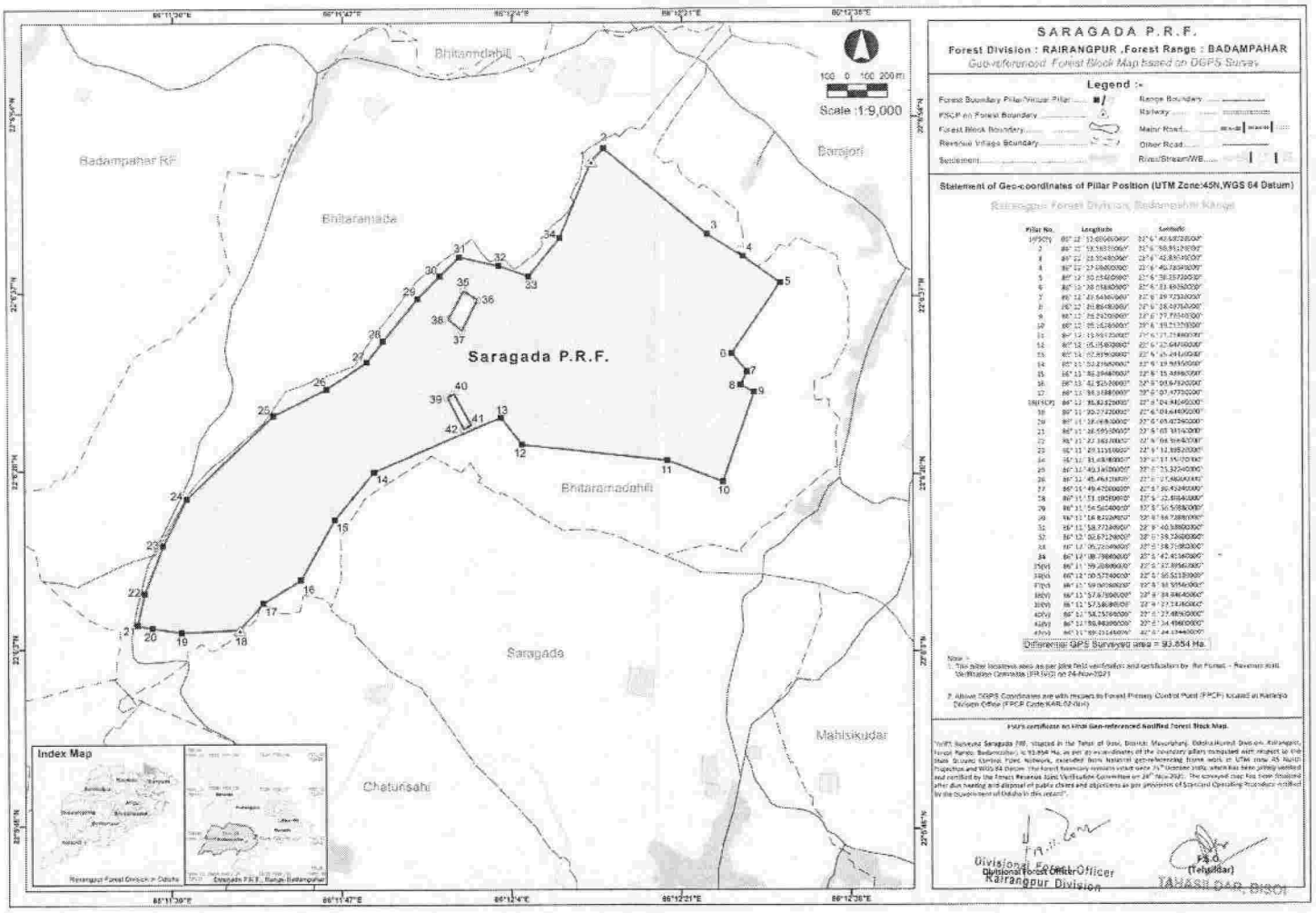


Plate-1
Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Rairangpur Forest Division
Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village(cadastral) Boundary
(based on Forest Revenue Jt.Verification)
Saragada P.R.F., Badampahar Range
Scale 1:5,000
Legend
Existing pillars (25 nos)
New pillars (6 nos)
Virtual pillar (2 nos)
Rejected pillar (12 nos)
Village Boundary
PRF Boundary
Index Map
Rairangpur Forest Division
Notified Area = 91.78 ha.
GPS area as per joint Verification = 93.86 ha.
Projected area in UTM Prj, Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum)
Saragada P.R.F
Bhuyenbasa-82
Bhitarsingada-127
Barajori-139
Badampahar RF
Bhitaramsada-133
Bhitaramsadahi-134
Saragada-136
Chaterisahi-137
Surveyor(CDLTP)
Forester
Range Inspector
Revenue Inspector
Forest Beat Officer
Forest Sub Officer
Badampahar Range
Bulelpat Section
Jagannathpur

FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure - III



SARAGADA P.R.F.

Forest Division : RAIRANGPUR ,Forest Range : BADAMPAHAR

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

Forest Boundary Pillar/Vertex Pillar ..... ■/▲
FSCP on Forest Boundary .....
Forest Block Boundary .....
Revenue Village Boundary .....
Settlement .....
Range Boundary .....
Railway .....
Main Road .....
Other Road .....
River/Stream/WB .....

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:45N,WGS 84 Datum)

Rairangpur Forest Division, Badampahar Range

Pillar No.	Longitude	Latitude
1(FSCP)	86° 12' 12.605600000"	22° 6' 40.687200000"
2	86° 12' 13.165310000"	22° 6' 58.951290000"
3	86° 12' 23.304850000"	22° 6' 42.830450000"
4	86° 12' 27.280800000"	22° 6' 29.730490000"
5	86° 12' 30.234500000"	22° 6' 18.237200000"
6	86° 12' 28.738800000"	22° 6' 13.693620000"
7	86° 12' 28.644600000"	22° 6' 09.723600000"
8	86° 12' 26.864800000"	22° 6' 08.697600000"
9	86° 12' 26.242000000"	22° 6' 07.793400000"
10	86° 12' 05.142800000"	22° 6' 01.213200000"
11	86° 12' 15.991120000"	22° 6' 21.214800000"
12	86° 12' 05.158800000"	22° 6' 22.649100000"
13	86° 11' 57.839600000"	22° 6' 45.491400000"
14	86° 11' 52.218800000"	22° 6' 19.989600000"
15	86° 11' 46.394800000"	22° 6' 15.489600000"
16	86° 11' 42.920200000"	22° 6' 03.672000000"
17	86° 11' 38.338800000"	22° 5' 57.477200000"
18(FSCP)	86° 11' 35.832200000"	22° 5' 54.840400000"
19	86° 11' 30.277200000"	22° 6' 01.644960000"
20	86° 11' 18.668800000"	22° 6' 05.827440000"
21	86° 11' 28.595280000"	22° 6' 07.181420000"
22	86° 11' 27.382188000"	22° 6' 09.504432000"
23	86° 11' 29.113188000"	22° 6' 12.885200000"
24	86° 11' 31.408800000"	22° 6' 17.957760000"
25	86° 11' 40.136800000"	22° 6' 25.324400000"
26	86° 11' 45.463128000"	22° 6' 27.868401600"
27	86° 11' 49.472000000"	22° 6' 29.424400000"
28	86° 11' 53.180800000"	22° 6' 32.868400000"
29	86° 11' 56.560400000"	22° 6' 36.588000000"
30	86° 11' 56.828800000"	22° 6' 44.728800000"
31	86° 11' 58.772800000"	22° 6' 49.588000000"
32	86° 12' 02.671280000"	22° 6' 59.726000000"
33	86° 12' 05.220400000"	22° 7' 08.716800000"
34	86° 12' 08.798800000"	22° 7' 12.453400000"
35(V)	86° 11' 59.208800000"	22° 6' 57.895600000"
36(V)	86° 12' 00.527400000"	22° 6' 56.521800000"
37(V)	86° 11' 59.040080000"	22° 6' 51.591400000"
38(V)	86° 11' 57.670800000"	22° 6' 54.840400000"
39(V)	86° 11' 57.580800000"	22° 6' 57.748400000"
40(V)	86° 11' 58.257600000"	22° 7' 07.480400000"
41(V)	86° 11' 59.940800000"	22° 7' 04.194800000"
42(V)	86° 11' 59.231600000"	22° 7' 04.194800000"

Differential GPS Surveyed area = 93.854 Ha.

Note :-
1. The pillar locations were as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRJVC) on 24-Nov-2021.
2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Rairangpur Division Office (FPCP Code:KAR/02/001).

FSO's certificate on final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map.

"I/We Surveyed Saragada PRF, situated in the Tehsil of Bisoi, District Mayurbhanj, Odisha/Forest Division, Rairangpur, Forest Range, Badampahar), is 93.854 Ha. as per geo-co-ordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Survey Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing frame work in UTM zone 45 Nad27 Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 1st October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 24th Nov-2021. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard".

Divisional Forest Officer
Rairangpur Division

FSO
(Tehsildar)
TAHASILDAR, BISOI

Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Rairangpur** Forest Range : **Badampahar** Forest Block Name: **Saragada PRF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45 projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Badampahar Range Office	22°00'58.357116"	86°04'17.050728"	22.01621031	86.07140298
FSCP1	Saragada PRF , Pillar No- 1	22°06'49.687200"	86°12'12.006000"	22.11380200	86.20333500
FSCP2	Saragada PRF , Pillar No- 18	22°06'4.946400"	86°11'36.823200"	22.10137400	86.19356200

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 42 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	22°06'49.687200"	86°12'12.006000"	22.11380200	86.20333500
2	22°06'50.911200"	86°12'13.183200"	22.11414200	86.20366200
3	22°06'42.836400"	86°12'23.554800"	22.11189900	86.20654300
4	22°06'40.730400"	86°12'27.090000"	22.11131400	86.20752500
5	22°06'38.257200"	86°12'30.834000"	22.11062700	86.20856500
6	22°06'31.492800"	86°12'26.038800"	22.10874800	86.20723300
7	22°06'29.725200"	86°12'27.543600"	22.10825700	86.20765100
8	22°06'28.497600"	86°12'26.884800"	22.10791600	86.20746800
9	22°06'27.770400"	86°12'28.242000"	22.10771400	86.20784500
10	22°06'19.213200"	86°12'25.167600"	22.10533700	86.20699100
11	22°06'21.214800"	86°12'19.591200"	22.10589300	86.20544200
12	22°06'22.647600"	86°12'5.058000"	22.10629100	86.20140500
13	22°06'25.243200"	86°12'2.919600"	22.10701200	86.20081100
14	22°06'19.983600"	86°11'50.236800"	22.10555100	86.19728800
15	22°06'15.436800"	86°11'46.294800"	22.10428800	86.19619300
16	22°06'9.673200"	86°11'42.925200"	22.10268700	86.19525700
17	22°06'7.477200"	86°11'39.148800"	22.10207700	86.19420800
18	22°06'4.946400"	86°11'36.823200"	22.10137400	86.19356200
19	22°06'4.644000"	86°11'30.973200"	22.10129000	86.19193700
20	22°06'5.072400"	86°11'28.068000"	22.10140900	86.19113000
21	22°06'5.331600"	86°11'26.595600"	22.10148100	86.19072100
22	22°06'8.366400"	86°11'27.283200"	22.10232400	86.19091200
23	22°06'12.895200"	86°11'29.115600"	22.10358200	86.19142100
24	22°06'17.359200"	86°11'31.480800"	22.10482200	86.19207800
25	22°06'25.322400"	86°11'40.146000"	22.10703400	86.19448500
26	22°06'27.882000"	86°11'45.463200"	22.10774500	86.19596200
27	22°06'30.452400"	86°11'49.470000"	22.10845900	86.19707500
28	22°06'32.486400"	86°11'51.100800"	22.10902400	86.19752800
29	22°06'36.568800"	86°11'54.560400"	22.11015800	86.19848900
30	22°06'38.728800"	86°11'56.839200"	22.11075800	86.19912200
31	22°06'40.536000"	86°11'58.772400"	22.11126000	86.19965900
32	22°06'39.726000"	86°12'2.671200"	22.11103500	86.20074200
33	22°06'38.710800"	86°12'5.720400"	22.11075300	86.20158900

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
34	22°06'42.411600"	86°12'8.798400"	22.11178100	86.20244400
35	22°06'37.335600"	86°11'59.208000"	22.11037100	86.19978000
36	22°06'36.511200"	86°12'0.572400"	22.11014200	86.20015900
37	22°06'33.555600"	86°11'59.002800"	22.10932100	86.19972300
38	22°06'34.646400"	86°11'57.678000"	22.10962400	86.19935500
39	22°06'27.147600"	86°11'57.580800"	22.10754100	86.19932800
40	22°06'27.489600"	86°11'58.257600"	22.10763600	86.19951600
41	22°06'24.498000"	86°11'59.982000"	22.10680500	86.19999500
42	22°06'24.134400"	86°11'59.211600"	22.10670400	86.19978100

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